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**SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW UNDER 37 CFR 1.133(b)**

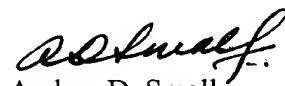
Sir:

In an interview with Examiner Carlos Azpuru on May 20, 2005, requested by the Examiner, the following issues were discussed:

An obviousness-type double patenting rejection would be mailed, since the PTOL-1449 previously filed in the case was missing and mailing the office action would allow time to file a duplicate of the previously filed 1449. The references therein will be considered before the mailing of the next office action.

If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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